

engine categories that are permanently preempted from state regulation. To determine consistency with section 209(b)(1)(C), EPA typically reviews nonroad authorization requests under the same “consistency” criteria that are applied to motor vehicle waiver requests. Pursuant to section 209(b)(1)(C), the Administrator shall not grant California a motor vehicle waiver if she finds that California “standards and accompanying enforcement procedures are not consistent with section 202(a)” of the Act. Previous decisions granting waivers and authorizations have noted that state standards and enforcement procedures are inconsistent with section 202(a) if: (1) there is inadequate lead time to permit the development of the necessary technology giving appropriate consideration to the cost of compliance within that time, or (2) the federal and state testing procedures impose inconsistent certification requirements.¹¹

IV. EPA’s Request for Comments

As stated above, EPA is tentatively offering the opportunity for a virtual public hearing and is requesting written comment. Specifically, we request comment on whether California’s 2020 At-Berth Amendments and the 2022 CHC Amendments meet the criteria for a full authorization.¹² Specifically, we request comment on: (a) whether CARB’s determination that its standards, in the aggregate, are at least as protective of public health and welfare as applicable federal standards is arbitrary and capricious, (b) whether California needs such standards to meet compelling and extraordinary conditions, and (c) whether California’s standards and accompanying enforcement procedures are consistent with section 209 of the Act.

Sarah Dunham,

Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Office of Air and Radiation.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Environmental Impact Statements; Notice of Availability

Responsible Agency: Office of Federal Activities, General Information 202–564–5632 or <https://www.epa.gov/nepa>.

Weekly receipt of Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) Filed March 7, 2023 10 a.m. EST Through March 13, 2023 10 a.m. EST Pursuant to 40 CFR 1506.9.

Notice: Section 309(a) of the Clean Air Act requires that EPA make public its comments on EISs issued by other Federal agencies. EPA’s comment letters on EISs are available at: <https://cdxapps.epa.gov/cdx-enepa-II/public/action/eis/search>.

EIS No. 20230040, Final, FERC, MN, Northern Lights 2023 Expansion Project, Review Period Ends: 04/17/2023, Contact: Office of External Affairs 866–208–3372

Amended Notice

EIS No. 20220143, Draft, USACE, NY, Draft Integrated Feasibility Report and Tier 1 Environmental Impact Statement, New York-New Jersey Harbor and Tributaries Coastal Storm Risk Management Feasibility Study, Comment Period Ends: 03/31/2023, Contact: Cheryl Alkemeyer 917–790–8723

Revision to FR Notice Published 12/16/2022; Extending the Comment Period from 03/07/2023 to 03/31/2023.

Dated: March 13, 2023.

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Director, NEPA Compliance Division, Office of Federal Activities.

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ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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Availability of the Protocol for the Naphthalene IRIS Assessment

AGENCY: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

ACTION: Notice of public comment period.

SUMMARY: The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is announcing a 30-day public comment period associated with release of the document, *Protocol for the Naphthalene IRIS Assessment*. This document communicates the rationale

for conducting the Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) assessment of naphthalene, describes screening criteria to identify relevant literature, outlines the approach for evaluating study quality, and describes the methods for dose-response analysis.

DATES: The 30-day public comment period begins March 17, 2023 and ends April 17, 2023. Comments must be received on or before April 17, 2023.

ADDRESSES: The Protocol for the Naphthalene IRIS Assessment will be available via the internet on the IRIS website at <https://www.epa.gov/iris> and in the public docket at <http://www.regulations.gov>, Docket ID: EPA–HQ–ORD–2014–0527.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For information on the docket, contact the ORD Docket at the EPA Headquarters Docket Center; email: Docket_ORD@epa.gov.

For technical information on the protocol, contact Mr. Dahnish Shams, Center for Public Health & Environmental Assessment; 202–564–2758; or email: shams.dahnish@epa.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background Information on the IRIS Program and Systematic Review Protocols

EPA’s Integrated Risk Information System (IRIS) Program is a human health assessment program that evaluates quantitative and qualitative information on effects that may result from exposure to chemicals found in the environment. Through the IRIS Program, EPA provides high quality science-based human health assessments to support the Agency’s regulatory activities and decisions to protect public health.

As part of developing a draft IRIS assessment, EPA presents a methods document, referred to as the protocol, for conducting a chemical-specific systematic review of the available scientific literature. EPA is seeking public comment on components of the protocol including the described strategies for literature searches, criteria for study inclusion or exclusion, considerations for evaluating study methods, information management for extracting data, approaches for synthesis within and across lines of evidence, and methods for derivation of toxicity values. The protocol serves to inform the subsequent development of the draft IRIS assessment. EPA may update the protocol based on the evaluation of the literature, and any updates will be posted to the docket and on the IRIS website.

¹¹ *Id.* See also 78 FR 58090, 58092 (September 20, 2013).

¹² EPA will separately and independently evaluate the 2020 At-Berth Amendments and the 2022 CHC Amendments and will issue separate final decisions for each.